Overleaf Labs

Exclusive access to early-stage experiments

By signing up for Overleaf Labs you can get your hands on in-development features and try them out as much as you like. All we ask in return is your honest feedback to help us develop and improve. It's important to note that features available in this program are still being tested and actively developed. This means they could change, be removed, or become part of a premium plan.

How it works

When you join Labs, you can choose which experiments you want to be part of. Once you've done that, you can use Overleaf as normal, but you'll see any labs features marked with this badge:

By joining Labs, you agree to receive occasional emails and updates from Overleaf—for example, to request your feedback. You also agree to our terms of service and privacy notice.

Join Labs

Ongoing experiments

All these experiments are available exclusively to members of the Labs program. If you sign up, you can choose which experiments you want to try.

Command palette

Instant access to common actions and your files, without leaving the keyboard. Press Ctrl+P on Windows or Linux, or Cmd+P on macOS to launch the command palette and search for what you want to do.

New project sharing experience

The share dialog now has two steps: set up sharing in the first, and manage collaborators in the second. Viewers and reviewers can request a higher level of access to a project.

Dimensions

Search the Dimensions database for papers to add to a project's bibliography, within Overleaf.

Python script runner

Run Python scripts directly in your Overleaf project. Write or upload a .py file, **save outputs in your script** (e.g. plt.savefig('plot.png')), then click Run. Your files appear in the project tree, ready to include in your document. No local environment or manual uploads needed.

Supported packages and examples can be found in our documentation

Rolling TeX Live releases (advanced)

Thank you for joining the rolling TeX Live build’s experiment. To get started, check out our guide on how to change the TeX Live image for

a project. The “Rolling TeX Live (Labs)” option should now be present. Note that after leaving the experiment, projects set to the rolling image will continue to compile using that image unless manually switched to an older TeX Live version.

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